

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STEVEN KNOWLES,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

No. 18-CV-1950 (KMK)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

STEVEN KNOWLES,

Defendant.

No. 11-CR-630 (KMK)

ORDER

KENNETH M. KARAS, United States District Judge:

On December 20, 2022, the Court issued an Order denying Petitioner's Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e). (See Dkt. No. 1609.) Petitioner now seeks to appeal that denial to the Second Circuit. (See Dkt. Nos. 1620, 1621.)

As Petitioner did not make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, a Certificate of Appealability shall not be issued, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); *Lucidore v. N.Y. State Div. of Patrol*, 209 F.3d 107, 111–12 (2d Cir. 2000), and the Court further certifies, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that an appeal from its judgment on the merits would not be taken in good faith, *see Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 445 (1962) (“We consider a [petitioner’s] good faith . . . demonstrated when he seeks appellate review of any issue not frivolous.”); *Burda Media Inc. v. Blumberg*, 731 F. Supp. 2d 321, 322–23 (S.D.N.Y. 2010)

(citing *Coppedge* and noting that an appeal may not be taken in forma pauperis if the court certifies in writing that it was not taken in good faith).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 30, 2022  
White Plains, New York



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KENNETH M. KARAS  
United States District Judge